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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


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Dear Sir:


Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") September 29, 2003. No correspondence or action has been received from the PTO since May 2004, and we have not received a first Office Action.

Please provide me with a date of expected action in this application in writing, preferably via facsimile to (972) 477-9328.

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